

No.

9900083



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Nickerson S. A.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

PEA, FIELD

'Jasmine'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this ninth day of April, in the year two thousand two.

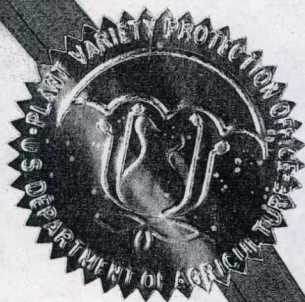
Attest:

P. L. M. Jakob

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

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Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) Nickerson S.A.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER European name is "Aladin"		3. VARIETY NAME Jasmine	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) Station de Recherches 5, Rue de l'Egalite F-28130 CHARTAINVILLIERS FRANCE		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) +33 2 37 32 32 92		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 9900083 DATE December 7, 1998 FILING AND EXAMINATION FEE: \$ 2450.00 DATE 12/07/98 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 320.00 DATE 1/28/02	
		5. FAX (include area code) +33 2 37 32 41 22			
7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Pisum sativum		8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae			
9. CROP KIND NAME (Common name) Field Pea					
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common name) French corporation (S.A.)					
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION N.A.		12. DATE OF INCORPORATION N.A.			
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS ProGene L.L.C. 860 S. Crestline Othello, WA 99344 U.S.A.				14. TELEPHONE (include area code) (509) 488-3977	
				15. FAX (include area code) (509) 488-0132	
16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety photograph added 3/3/2000 e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,600 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to PVPO)					
17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act?) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no," go to item 20)					
18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		
20. HAS THE VARIETY OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," give names of countries and dates) <input type="checkbox"/> NO France - First commercial sales were spring of 1995. Release in other countries in Europe followed that date. First commercial sales in the U.S. were in spring 1998.					
21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.					
The undersigned applicant(s) is(are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.					
Applicant(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) Kurt Braunwart (as representative for applicant Nickerson S.A.)			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))		
NAME (Please print or type) Kurt Braunwart as representative of applicant			NAME (Please print or type)		
CAPACITY OR TITLE Managing owner - ProGene L.L.C.		DATE 11-17-98		CAPACITY OR TITLE	
				DATE	

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed Exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (*in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant*) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a public repository prior to issuance of a certificate; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,450 (\$300 filing fee and \$2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (*See Section 97.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.*) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 30 days, then returned to the applicant as unfilled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$300 for issuance of the Certificate.

Plant Variety Protection Office
Telephone: (301) 504-5518

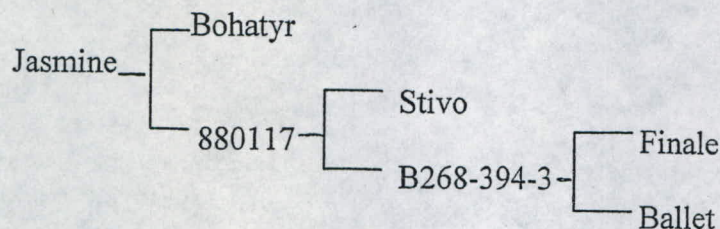
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- 16a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
- (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified.
- 16b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
- (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences;
- (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 16c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 16d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 16e. Section 52(4) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. The applicant may be the actual breeder, the employee of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.
17. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant may NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labelled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (*See P.L. 103-349 for additional information.*)
20. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.175 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (*See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of Regulations and Rules of Practice.*)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant should check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center--East, Beltsville, MD 20705.
Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

EXHIBIT A, Origin and Breeding History: The Pedigree for Jasmine is as follows



The above information takes all of Jasmine's parentage back to named varieties that are publicly known.

Evidence of uniformity and stability: Jasmine (Aladin in Europe) has been observed for four generations in the U.S. by ProGene. (1995 and 1996 in replicated yield plots, 1997 in two seed increase fields and replicated plots, 1998 in seed increase fields, commercial fields and replicated plots.) In seed increase fields the following generations have been observed; Breeders seed, Foundation, Registered, Certified. In all cases Jasmine has shown excellent uniformity and varietal stability.

1. Information on the parentage of Jasmine as crossed in 1987

Breeding method

Which generation the selection was made from after the initial cross

2. The year of first seed multiplication in France

Additionally, the criteria used to select Jasmine for use as a variety in the U.S. included:

- The excellent standability of Jasmine
- The good uniform roundness and light yellow color of Jasmine seed
- The larger seed size of Jasmine
- The earlier maturity of Jasmine

The year of first seed multiplication in the U.S. was 1997 from Breeders to Foundation seed

3. Statement of uniformity as found by the French official institution GEVES

Similarly, in all of our trials and seed increases in the U.S. have shown Jasmine to be stable and uniform.

4. Statement that no variants are present in Jasmine.

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November 17th, 1998**To the attention of Kurt BRAUNWART**

Copy to E. BELLEST

Re : Protection of our pea variety ALADIN that you will call JASMINE in U.S.A.

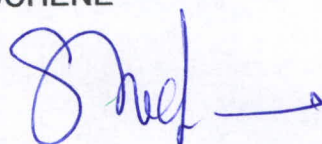
Dear Kurt,

Please find below the informations you need :

1. Cross 122/50 X Col.20 made in 1987
Breeding method : classical pedigree method + SSD
Selections were made in F6 generation
2. Year of multiplication of the first pre-basic seed : 1993
3. We declare that our official institution GEVES has found the variety stable and uniform after 2 years of study.
4. We declare that ourself as well as our official institutions GNIS and SOC have found no variants in the variety.

Best regards,

Christiane DUCHENE



860 Crestline, Othello, WA 99344
Phone 509.488.3532
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To: Bob Schlegel
USDA / PVPO
Washington, D.C.

From: Kurt Braunwart
ProGene L.L.C.
Representative for Applicant Nickerson S.A.

November 21, 1998

Subject : Application for PVP of field pea variety Jasmine
EXHIBIT B. Statement of Distinctness

The variety most similar to Jasmine is Swing. Both Jasmine and Swing are Yellow seeded Semi-leafless spring field pea varieties. However there are some distinct differences. Five characteristics have been compared here. All comparisons were made within replicated yield trials using the randomized plot system. The data is from four sources that are denoted as follows in the attached data sheets*:

UofI (year)	University of Idaho followed by the year of the comparison (This will be an average of all sites evaluated)
WSU (year)	Washington State University followed by the year of the comparison (Pullman site only)
ProG (year)	Replicated trials of ProGene L.L.C. at Genesee, Idaho
I(year) ()	University of Idaho – Year – Initial of site of replicated trial
W(year) ()	Washington State University – Year – Initial of site of replicated trial
ND(year) ()	North Dakota State University – Year – Initial of site of replicated trial

Because of oftentimes-dramatic differences in growing conditions, North Dakota and Pacific Northwest (Washington/N. Idaho) results are evaluated separately before combining results where possible.

Additional in depth statistical comparisons of Jasmine and Swing will be made at the ProGene trial site between Jasmine and Swing in the future. Color chart comparisons of the two varieties will also be made.

Days to 1st Bloom - While the days to 1st bloom are significantly longer in North Dakota than the Pacific Northwest, Swing is consistently just ahead of Jasmine in reaching first bloom. (First bloom is the date that 80% of the plants have 1 or more blossoms.) The attached statistical analysis shows Jasmine to be 1 day later than Swing and to be significantly different.

EXHIBIT B continued

Jasmine PVP application

Nodes to 1st Bloom - This data is available only from the Pacific Northwest but would be expected to be consistent with what would be found in North Dakota. The attached data sheet shows Jasmine to reach 1st bloom one node later than Swing at 17 nodes average over the past two years.

Days to Physiological Maturity - Both varieties are close to the same maturity on the average.

Plant Height at maturity - This characteristic varies dramatically with growing conditions for each comparison. However, both varieties respond to conditions similarly for plant height. Even though the statistics indicated that results are not significant, Jasmine consistently grows slightly taller than Swing.

Seed Size in Grams/1000 Seeds - This characteristic again varies with growing conditions as noted when comparing North Dakota size comparison with the Pacific Northwest. However, the changes are quite consistent and the attached statistical comparison shows that Jasmine has a significantly larger seed size than Swing in side by side comparisons.

* Statistical comparison data sheets follow for each characteristic addressed above.

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Days to 1st Bloom comparison - Jasmine/Swing - Jasmine PVP application

TREATMENT	N.D.	Pac	NW AVERAGE
Jasmine	45.52	58.25	51.89
Swing	44.43	57.25	50.84
AVGS	44.97	57.75	51.36

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	1	163.20	163.20	%55705.67	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	1.09	1.09	372.67	SIGNF
ERROR	1	0.00	0.00		
TOTAL	3	164.29			

LSD(5%) = 0.69

CV= 0.11%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS.	MEAN	
Swing	50.84		A
Jasmine	51.89		B

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96/97 N. Dakota comparative days to 1st bloom - Jasmine PVP appli

TREATMENT	ND96 C	ND96 L	ND96 M	ND97 C	ND97 L	ND97 M	AVERAGE
Jasmine	48.00	43.30	44.00	45.00	46.80	46.00	45.52
Swing	46.30	42.80	44.00	44.00	45.50	44.00	44.43
AVGS	47.15	43.05	44.00	44.50	46.15	45.00	44.98

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	5	21.99	4.40	15.79	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	3.52	3.52	12.64	SIGNF
ERROR	5	1.39	0.28		
TOTAL	11	26.90			

LSD (5%) = 0.78

CV= 1.17%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN	
Swing	44.43	A
Jasmine	45.52	B

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1997 & 1998 Pacific NW days to 1st bloom - Jasmine PVP application

TREATMENT	WSU 97	WSU 98	UofI 98	ProG 98	AVERAGE
Jasmine	50.00	66.00	62.00	55.00	58.25
Swing	50.00	64.00	59.00	56.00	57.25
AVGS	50.00	65.00	60.50	55.50	57.75

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	3	250.50	83.50	50.10	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	2.00	2.00	1.20	NS
ERROR	3	5.00	1.67		
TOTAL	7	257.50			

THE F-VALUE WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT. LSD COMPUTED MAY HAVE NO MEANING.

LSD(5%) = 2.90

CV= 2.24%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN	
Swing	57.25	A
Jasmine	58.25	A

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1997 & 1998 Pacific NW nodes to 1st bloom - Jasmine PVP application

TREATMENT	UofI 97	WSU 97	UofI 98	WSU 98	ProG 98	AVERAGE
Jasmine	15.00	18.00	17.00	19.00	17.00	17.20
Swing	14.00	16.00	15.30	18.00	16.70	16.00
AVGS	14.50	17.00	16.15	18.50	16.85	16.60

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	4	16.89	4.22	18.97	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	3.60	3.60	16.18	SIGNF
ERROR	4	0.89	0.22		
TOTAL	9	21.38			

LSD (5%) = 0.83

CV= 2.84%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN	
Swing	16.00	A
Jasmine	17.20	B

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Days to Physiological Maturity - Jasmine/Swing - Jasmine PVP appli

TREATMENT	N.D.	Pac	NW	AVERAGE
Jasmine	80.66	90.50		85.58
Swing	78.96	91.50		85.23
AVGS	79.81	91.00		85.40

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	1	125.22	125.22	68.64	NS
TREATMENTS	1	0.12	0.12	0.07	NS
ERROR	1	1.82	1.82		
TOTAL	3	127.16			

THE F-VALUE WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT. LSD COMPUTED MAY HAVE NO MEANING.

LSD(5%) = 17.16

CV= 1.58%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS.	MEAN	
Swing	85.23		A
Jasmine	85.58		A

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96/97 N. Dakota days to physiological maturity - Jasmine PVP

TREATMENT	ND96 C	Nd 96 L	ND96 M	ND97 C	ND97 L	AVERAGE
Jasmine	85.30	83.50	72.00	79.50	83.00	80.66
Swing	83.50	85.00	71.00	75.50	79.80	78.96
AVGS	84.40	84.25	71.50	77.50	81.40	79.81

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	4	235.41	58.85	25.77	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	7.23	7.23	3.16	NS
ERROR	4	9.14	2.28		
TOTAL	9	251.77			

THE F-VALUE WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT. LSD COMPUTED MAY HAVE NO MEANING.

LSD (5%) = 2.65

CV= 1.89%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN	
Swing	78.96	A
Jasmine	80.66	A

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'97/'98 Pacific NW days to physiological maturity - Jasmine PVP appli

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TREATMENT	WSU 97	WSU 98	AVERAGE
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Jasmine	84.00	97.00	90.50
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Swing	84.00	99.00	91.50
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AVGS	84.00	98.00	91.00
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ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	1	196.00	196.00	196.00	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	NS
ERROR	1	1.00	1.00		
TOTAL	3	198.00			

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THE F-VALUE WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT. LSD COMPUTED MAY HAVE NO MEANING.

LSD(5%) = 12.71

CV= 1.10%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN
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Jasmine	90.50
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Swing	91.50
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Plant Height comparison - Jasmine/Swing - cm - Jasmine PVP application

TREATMENT	N.D.	Pac NW	AVERAGE
Jasmine	79.20	75.00	77.10
Swing	73.07	70.77	71.92
AVGS	76.13	72.88	74.51

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	1	10.56	10.56	11.71	NS
TREATMENTS	1	26.84	26.84	29.74	NS
ERROR	1	0.90	0.90		
TOTAL	3	38.30			

THE F-VALUE WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT. LSD COMPUTED MAY HAVE NO MEANING.

LSD (5%) = 12.07

CV= 1.27%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN	
Swing	71.92	A
Jasmine	77.10	A

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1996 & 1997 N. Dakota comparative heights for Jasmine PVP application

TREATMENT	ND96 C	ND96 L	ND96 M	ND97 C	ND97 L	ND97 M	AVERAGE
Jasmine	78.50	113.60	48.20	68.00	98.40	68.50	79.20
Swing	72.50	112.80	50.30	52.00	94.90	55.90	73.07
AVGS	75.50	113.20	49.25	60.00	96.65	62.20	76.13

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	5	5944.80	1188.96	49.05	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	112.84	112.84	4.65	NS
ERROR	5	121.20	24.24		
TOTAL	11	6178.84			

THE F-VALUE WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT. LSD COMPUTED MAY HAVE NO MEANING.

LSD(5%) = 7.31

CV = 6.47%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN	
Swing	73.07	A
Jasmine	79.20	A

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1997 & 1998 Pacific NW comparative heights for Jasmine PVP application

TREATMENT	UofI97	WSU 97	ProG 97	UofI 98	WSU 98	ProG 98	AVERAGE
Jasmine	69.20	67.00	80.00	77.80	71.00	85.00	75.00
Swing	71.80	56.00	73.00	71.80	70.00	82.00	70.77
AVGS	70.50	61.50	76.50	74.80	70.50	83.50	72.88

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	5	540.82	108.16	9.39	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	53.77	53.77	4.67	NS
ERROR	5	57.61	11.52		
TOTAL	11	652.20			

THE F-VALUE WAS NOT SIGNIFICANT. LSD COMPUTED MAY HAVE NO MEANING.

LSD(5%) = 5.04

CV= 4.66%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN	
Swing	70.77	A
Jasmine	75.00	A

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Grams/1000 Seeds comparison - Jasmine/Swing - Jasmine PVP application

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TREATMENT   N.D.       Pac NW AVERAGE
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Jasmine    289.00     233.00     261.00
Swing      255.33     200.67     228.00
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AVGS       272.17     216.83     244.50
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ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

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SOURCE      df          SS          MS          F          SIGNF
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BLOCKS      1          3061.41        3061.41      %6756.21  SIGNF
TREATMENTS  1          1089.00        1089.00      %2403.31  SIGNF
ERROR       1           0.45          0.45
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TOTAL       3          4150.86
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LSD (5%) = 8.55

CV= 0.28%

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TREATMENT      OBS. MEAN
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Swing          228.00      A
Jasmine        261.00      B
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'96/'97 N. Dakota comparative gm/1000 seeds - Jasmine PVP application

TREATMENT	ND96 C	ND96 L	ND96 M	ND97 C	ND97 L	ND97 M	AVERAGE
Jasmine	301.00	306.00	267.00	284.00	303.00	273.00	289.00
Swing	257.00	269.00	249.00	240.00	268.00	249.00	255.33
AVGS	279.00	287.50	258.00	262.00	285.50	261.00	272.17

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	5	1776.69	355.34	6.29	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	3400.38	3400.38	60.16	SIGNF
ERROR	5	282.63	56.53		
TOTAL	11	5459.69			

LSD (5%) = 11.16

CV= 2.76%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN	
Swing	255.33	A
Jasmine	289.00	B

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'97/'98 Pacific NW gm/1000 seeds - Jasmine PVP application

TREATMENT	I97 NP	I97 V	I98 NP	I98 M	WSU 98	ProG 98	AVERAGE
Jasmine	198.00	278.00	214.00	259.00	227.00	222.00	233.00
Swing	169.00	250.00	192.00	215.00	200.00	178.00	200.67
AVGS	183.50	264.00	203.00	237.00	213.50	200.00	216.83

ANOVA SUMMARY TABLE

SOURCE	df	SS	MS	F	SIGNF
BLOCKS	5	8456.69	1691.34	38.68	SIGNF
TREATMENTS	1	3136.38	3136.38	71.73	SIGNF
ERROR	5	218.63	43.72		
TOTAL	11	11811.69			

LSD (5%) = 9.82

CV= 3.05%

LSD SUMMARY TABLE:

TREATMENT	OBS. MEAN	
Swing	200.67	A
Jasmine	233.00	B

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OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
PEA (PISUM SATIVUM)

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

EXHIBIT C
(Pca)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

Nickerson S.A. by ProGene L.L.C. as representative

VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY
DESIGNATION

Jasmine

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

860 S. Crestline
Othello, WA 99344
U.S.A.

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Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character in the boxes below.

Place a zero in first box (e.g. or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. TYPE:

1 - GARDEN

2 - FIELD

3 - EDIBLE-PODDED

2. MATURITY:

Node number of first bloom:

No. of days to processing

Heat Units

No. of days earlier than

1 = Columbian Alaska

1 = ~~ALASKA WR~~

2 = THOMAS LAXTON WR

3 = LITTLE MARVEL

No. of days later than

4 = WANDO

5 = ALDERMAN WR

6 = AUSTRIAN WINTER

3. PLANT HEIGHT:

CM. HIGH

Cm. Shorter than

1 = Columbian

1 = ALASKA

2 = THOMAS LAXTON WR

3 = LITTLE MARVEL

Cm. Taller than

4 = WANDO

5 = ALDERMAN WR

6 = AUSTRIAN WINTER

7 = Swing

4. VINE:

Habit: 1.5 = intermediate
1 = DETERMINATE 2 = INDETERMINATE

Stockiness: 1 = SLIM (Alaska) 3 = HEAVY (Alderman)
2 = MEDIUM (Thomas Laxton WR)

Branching: 1 = NONE (Alaska) 2 = 1-2 BRANCHES (Little Marvel) 3 = MORE THAN 2 BRANCHES (Dwarf Gray Sugar)

Internodes: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = ZIG ZAG

NUMBER OF NODES

5. LEAFLETS:

NONE Present - Jasmine is an Afilia or Semi-Leafless plant type

Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN (Alaska WR) 2 = MED. GREEN (Thomas Laxton WR) 3 = DARK GREEN (Alderman)
4 = OTHER (Specify)

Wax: 1 = NONE 2 = LIGHT 3 = MEDIUM
4 = HEAVY

1 = NOT MARBLED 2 = MARBLED (Alaska)

Number of leaflet pairs: 1 = NOT PAIRED 2 = ONE 3 = TWO 4 = THREE OR MORE

6. STIPULES:

1 = LACKING 2 = PRESENT

1 = NOT CLASPING 2 = CLASPING

1 = NOT MARBLED 2 = MARBLED

Size (Compared with leaflets): 1 = SMALLER 2 = SAME
No leaflets 3 = LARGER

No leaflets
Color (Compared with leaflets): 1 = LIGHTER 2 = SAME 3 = DARKER

7. FLOWER COLOR:

VENATION

STANDARD

WING

KEEL

1 = WHITE 2 = GREENISH 3 = LAVENDER
4 = PURPLE 5 = RED

6 = OTHER (Specify) yellow green

7. greenish/white

8. PODS:

☒ 2 Shape: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED 3 = CURVED ☒ 2 End: 1 = POINTED (Alderman) 2 = BLUNT (Alaska)

☒ 2 Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN (Alaska WR) 2 = MEDIUM GREEN 3 = DARK GREEN (Alderman) 4 = OTHER (Specify) _____

☒ 1 Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = ROUGH ☒ 1 Surface: 1 = SHINY 2 = DULL

☒ 4 Borne: 1 = SINGLE 2 = DOUBLE 3 = SINGLE AND DOUBLE 4 = SINGLE, DOUBLE, & TRIPEE 5 = DOUBLE & TRIPLE 6 = TRIPLE 7 = OTHER (Specify) _____

☒ 7.1 CM. LENGTH (7.1 cm Avg. Length) ☒ 11.7 MM. WIDTH (Between sutures) ☒ 5.5 NO. SEEDS PER POD

pod width corrected
as per fax of 7-25-00
RWS
7-31-2000

9. SEEDS (95-100 Tenderometer):

☒ N/A - pea variety is NOT Harvested at Fresh Stage

☒ Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = DARK GREEN 4 = OTHER (Specify) Yellow cotyledon at dry state

Seive: % ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ AVERAGE

SEEDS (Dry, Mature):

☒ 3.5 Shape: 1 = FLATTENED 2 = ANGULAR 3 = OVAL 4 = ROUNDED

☒ 1 Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = DIMPLED 3 = WRINKLED ☒ 2 Surface: 1 = SHINY 2 = DULL

☒ 1 Color Pattern: 1 = MONOCOLOR 2 = MOTTLED 3 = STRIPED 4 = DOTTED

☒ 1 (seed coat) Color Chart 159A from "The Royal Horticulture Society" chart Green/Yellow group.

Primary Color: 1 = CREAMY-WHITE 2 = CREAM & GREEN 3 = LIGHT GREEN 4 = MEDIUM GREEN

5 = DARK GREEN 6 = BLUE-GREEN 7 = YELLOW 8 = BROWN 9 = RED

☒ Secondary Color: 10 = GRAY 11 = BLACK

☒ 2 Hilum Floor Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = TAN 3 = BLACK

☒ 2 Color chart 22A from "The Royal Horticulture Society" Green/Yellow group.

Cotyledon Color: 1 = GREEN 2 = YELLOW 3 = ORANGE

☒ North Dakota = 28.9 gm/100 seeds over 3 sites 1996 & 3 sites 1997
 Pacific NW = 23.3 gm/100 seeds over 2 sites 1997 & 4 sites 1998

10. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☒ 2 FUSARIUM WILT - Race 1 ☐ NEAR-WILT ☐ DOWNY MILDEW

☒ 2 ASCOCHYTA BLIGHT Aschocyta pisi (Race C) ☒ 1 POWDERY MILDEW ☐ BACTERIAL BLIGHT

☒ 1 MOSAIC Common Mosaic Virus ☒ 1 PEA ENATION MOSAIC ☐ YELLOW BEAN MOSAIC

☒ 1 OTHER (Specify) Aphonomeces 1 Fusariose oxysporum Race 1 2 Erysiphae pisi

11. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

☒ 1 APHIDS ☐ OTHER (Specify) _____

12. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Leafiness	Swing	Fresh Seed Color	
Leaf Color	Swing	Mature Seed Color	Rex
Pod Color		Seed Shape	Rex
Pod Shape		Plant Height	Swing

COMMENTS:

APPENDIX

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

PEA (*Pisum sativum*)

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Variety Name or Temporary Designation:

Jasmine

LEAFLET CHARACTERISTICS:

☒ Leaflet Type: 1=Leafless 2=Semi 3=Normal

STIPULE CHARACTERISTICS:

☒ Color: 1=Light-Green 2=Medium-Green 3=Dark-Green 4=Blue-Green 5=Yellow-Green 6=Other

Please provide comparative varieties (check varieties) and stipule color.

Variety Name	Stipule Color

Variety Name	Stipule Color

Variety Name	Stipule Color

See Below Via Color Chart Value
☒ *137B*
Jasmine

 Color Chart Value: Circle the Color Chart Used to Determine Values
Royal Horticulture Society Color Chart or Munsell Color Chart

Please provide comparative varieties (check varieties) and color chart value.

Variety Name	Color Chart Value
<i>Swing</i>	<i>137 B</i>

Variety Name	Color Chart Value
<i>Athos</i>	<i>138 A</i>

Variety Name	Color Chart Value
<i>Majoret</i>	<i>137 A</i>

☒ Size: 1=Small 2=Medium 3=Large

Please provide example varieties of similar specified size or check varieties and stipule size.

Variety Name	Stipule Size
<i>Swing</i>	<i>119% of Jasmine</i>

Variety Name	Stipule Size
<i>Athos</i>	<i>155% of Jasmine</i>

Variety Name	Stipule Size
<i>Majoret</i>	<i>112% of Jasmine</i>

OTHER CHARACTERISTICS: Describe other characteristics that may aid in identification.

Notice attached picture

Exhibit D:



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**EXHIBIT E**
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Nickerson S.A.	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME Jasmine
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) Station de Recherches 5, Rue de l'Egalite F-28130 CHARTAINVILLIERS FRANCE	5. TELEPHONE (include area code) +33 2 37 32 32 92	6. FAX (include area code) +33 2 37 32 41 22
	7. PVPO NUMBER 9900083	

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain.

☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company?

If no, give name of country **FRANCE**☐ YES ☒ NO10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer the following:

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company, is the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☐ YES ☒ NO If no, give name of country **FRANCE**

11. Additional explanation on ownership (If needed, use reverse for extra space):

Attached please find a FAX of a letter written and signed by the breeder for Nickerson S.A. attesting to their ownership of the Yellow Field Pea Variety "Jasmine".

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definition.

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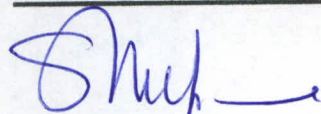
We, **NICKERSON S.A.**
5, Rue de l'Egalité
F- 28130 CHARTAINVILLIERS
FRANCE

Certify that the pea variety **JASMINE**
(*named ALADIN in FRANCE*)

Has been bred by our pea breeder – Mrs Christiane DUCHENE
and that **NICKERSON S.A.** is the only owner of the variety.

Chartainvilliers,
November 17th, 1998

Christiane DUCHENE



Director of Station

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